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Arrivals.

Feb. 23, ORISSA, Brit. str., 1,119, Tomlin, Bombay 30th January, Galle 5th Feb., Penang 11th, and Singapore 14th, Mails and Treasure.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Feb. 23, SIDONIE, French bk., 372, Bourge, Kobe February 14th, Rice and Copper.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Feb. 22, DIAMANT, North Ger. bk., 250, Bischoff, Saigon January 24th, Rice.—MELCHERS & Co.
Feb. 23, UNITED SERVICE, Brit. str., 725, Roper, Saigon 14th February, 20,558 bags Rice.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.
Feb. 23, TEK-LI, North Ger. bk., 350, E. C. Petersen, Saigon 26th January, 8,000 piculs Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Feb. 23, H.I.C.M. g-b. SHEN-CHI, 200, C. C. Palmer, Canton February 23rd.
Feb. 24, VILLE DE RIVADABIA, Span. bg., 261, Luis Olaguibaly, Manila 10th Feb., General.—BRANDAO & Co.
Feb. 24, OTAGO, North Ger. str., 457, Boswell, Canton 14th February, General.—OLYPHANT & Co.

Departures.

Feb. 23, ADEN, str., for Yokohama.
Feb. 23, TSVIOT, for Foochow.
Feb. 23, DANUBE, str., for Saigon.
Feb. 23, MATILDA ATHELING, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 23RD FEBRUARY.

Esmeralda, for Bangkok.
Taikun, for Saigon.
Jane Woodburn, for Saigon.
Dioscuren, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per *Orissa*, str., from Bombay, &c.,—
For Hongkong.
From Southampton.—Mrs. C. White, Mr. W. Wheeler, Comdr. Wilson.
From Gibraltar.—Mr T. T. D. Doves.
From Brindisi.—Mr. Westall.
From Singapore.—Tsan Teh Boa and friend, and 21 Chinese deck.
For Shanghai.
From Brindisi—Mr. E. H. Oliver.
For Yokohama.
From Brindisi.—Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Hillier.

Reports.

The North German bark *Diamant* reports left Saigon on 24th January, from thence experienced fresh monsoon and heavy sea till arrival on February 23rd.

The British steamship *United Service* reports left Saigon on 14th February, had very heavy weather for the first six days, had to anchor for four days on the Cochin China Coast: after which fine weather and smooth water till arrival.

The British steamship *Orissa* reports left Bombay on 30th January, Galle on 5th Feb., Penang on the 11th, and Singapore on the 14th; had moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout the passage.

The Spanish brig *Ville de Rivadabia* reports and strong N.W. winds heavy sea to the 16th; afterwhich light winds till arrival.

The North German bark *Tek-li* reports left Saigon on 26th January, had strong Northerly winds and heavy sea, attended with squalls from the N.N.W., till day before arrival, when had winds from the Northward and N.E. breeze.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

THE undersigned was hitherto a partner in the business carried on by TOE-SHING Shop, situated at Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, but in consequence that there is not much profit made in the business in the late years, and by the death of my brother, there is no man to come down to Hongkong to audit the accounts of the shop, I had withdrawn my partnership in the said business. The public is hereby informed that in future I will not hold myself responsible for any transaction entered into or debts contracted by the said TOE-SHING Shop.

HOA CHING,
Ivory Shop, Canton.
1m 351 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi. Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at *Wanchai*, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capacity. Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

P. BENNETT, W. H. HENRIQUES.
D. H. TILLSON & Co.,
BAKERS, COMPRADORES, AND NAVAL CONTRACTORS,
KOBE (HIOGO),
JAPAN.
6m 120 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

E. R. HANDLEY,
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER COPPER SMITH,
BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER,
(LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY),
70 F, Praya West,
Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores,
tf 1681 HONGKONG. [Sept. 15

FOR SALE.

A PHAETON, last American style, with India Rubber Springs, complete.
A pair of Java PONIES.
An American BILLIARD TABLE, complete, with Cues, &c. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1916 Hongkong, 7th November, 1871.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THESE Sports will be held on the Cricket Ground on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1872, commencing at 1.30 P.M.
Entries can be made on the lists lying at the Hongkong and United Clubs, or to the undersigned, by whom also Donations and Prizes for the encouragement of the Sports will be thankfully received.
The 18 lb. Shot, 16 lb. Hammer, and Jumping Poles, can be obtained for practice on the Cricket Ground every evening, on application to the Cricket attendant.
H. FOSS,
Hon. Secretary.
tf 317 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1871.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to hand to the undersigned, before the 1st March next, a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1871, in order that the distribution of 33⅓ per cent. of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be ascertained.
Should any Shareholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the Company.
By order,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

CAPITAL.—Tls. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tls. 100 each;
Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every call;
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tls. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee.

O. C. BEHN, Esq., Messrs. W. Pustau & Co.
FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq., Messrs. Framjee Hormusjee & Co.
A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq., Messrs. Olyphant & Co.
C. J. KING, Esq., Messrs. Chapman, King & Co.
R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Messrs. Little & Co.
J. A. MAITLAND, Esq., Messrs. Thorne Brothers & Co.
D. REID, Esq., Messrs. Reid & Co.

Standing Counsel.
R. W. M. BIRD, ESQ., *Barrister-at-Law.*

Secretary to the Provisional Committee,
JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq.

IT is proposed to establish in Shanghai a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trade which centres in this port.
The great extension of steam communication, both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depôt or distributing point for the trade of Northern and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shanghai should be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there.
The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese sources.
The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London, and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary.
By order of the Provisional Committee,
J. GILFILLAN,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 17th January, 1872. [212

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. T. PIKE,
Deputy Chairman—S. D. SASSOON, ESQ.
E. R. Collins, Esq. — H. Melchers, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — Julius Menke, Esq.
A. Joost, Esq. — G. F. Weller, Esq.
Wm. Lemann, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum,
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
JAMES GREIG, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062] Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $6 per Share on which $100 have been paid, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.
tf 312 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

Bankers.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches.
Underwriter. *Secretary.*
JOHN JOSEPH TIDD. JOSEPH ANGUS.

DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks.
Out of the Profits will first be paid an additional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, making, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders.
Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, say 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the year.
The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received per Overland Mail, Suez Canal Steamers, and Sailing Vessels, the following goods:—
FOR THE RACES.
Racing SADDLES and BRIDLES, &c., &c.
Riding WHIPS—Derby HATS.
Racing SCARVES—GLOVES.
"BOUND TO WIN."
"WON BY A HEAD."
CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, by Eminent Artists.
Coloured PHOTOGRAPHS, by Eminent Artists.
The TRICKS of the SEASON—
"The WONDERFUL TUB."
"The CHAMELEON TOP."
Breakfast SERVICES, Tea Do., Dinner and Dessert Do., Toilet Do. — All of the newest and most fashionable Styles.
Toilet Table PIN and RING SETS, for Ladies' Boudoirs.
Game Pie DISHES, choice designs.
Tobacco JARS.
PIANO RESTS.
CAFETIERES.
Sporting GEAR, of all kinds.
Dog COLLARS.
Chubb's SAFES, Cash BOXES, and LOCKS.
Hobb's LOCKS.
Racquet BATS, BALLS, and PRESSES.
Courier BAGS.
Croquet SETS.
OIL CLOTHS, of all sizes, suitable for Halls, Staircases, Dining-rooms, Offices, Cabins of Ships and Steamers, &c.
Cocoa MATTING.
Iron BEDSTEADS.
Christy's HATS—Straw HATS.
Meerschaum PIPES.
TOBACCO, of various kinds.—
"Over the Sea," "Prince Royal," "Manoolana," "Strawberry," "Birdseye," "Smoking Mixture," "Shag."
PERFUMERY, from all the best makers.—Atkinson, Hendrie, Rimmell, Piesse and Lubin, &c., &c.
Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
NOVELS, a large assortment.

FINEST FRENCH BUTTER, in 1lb. Bottles.
AUSTRALIAN SOUPS and MEATS of excellent quality.

WINES,—
CLARETS,—Margeaux, St. Emelion, Medoc, Larose.
SHERRIES,—Hely's one, two, and three Comet; Duff Gordon's one, two, and three Crown; Maltese Cross, Manzinilla.
PORT,—Hunt's
CHAMPAGNE,—Krug, Quarts and Pints.
Perrier, do. do.
De Lossy, do.
HOCK.—Liebfraumilch, Johannisberg, Eslacher, Rudesheimer Berg.
SPIRITS,—Hennessy's BRANDY, *, ** ***
Exshaw's Do.
Booth's and Swaine's OLD TOM.
Swaine's GINGER BRANDY.
Crabbie's GINGER WINE.
LIQUEURS,—
Fockink's CURACOA and ANISETTE.
Drioli's and Luxardo's MARASCHINO.
Heering's CHERRY CORDIAL & CHERRY BRANDY.
CHARTREUSE, Green "Monastery."
Bottled BEER, Bass, in Pints and Quarts.
" PORTER, Guiness, do. do.
BEER and PORTER in Wood.
2w 294 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or $6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant, Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1871, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK on and after MONDAY, the 19th instant.
Dividend Warrants must be obtained from the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Club Chambers.
By order,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
30d 313 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:—
Two-thirds (2/3rds) to *all contributors*, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by each.
One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by each.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A RED BUOY has been placed in four fathoms of water, 20 feet N.W. of the Wyoming-rock, Steamers or Vessels may approach close to this buoy when turning or dropping, but cannot pass inside between it and Botifurlu-rock.
J. S. HALSEY,
Harbor-Master.
Swatow, February 5th, 1872. [1m 265

THE inmates in our shop are many, consequently in all our transactions we enter them into our own account books, and invariably stamp all bills and documents with the seal of shop. We will not hold ourselves responsible for debts contracted, and transactions entered into, by the inmates in our shop, without the necessary seal of
KWONG FOOK WO SHOP.
1w 349 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instruction to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of GEO. N. MINTO, Esq., No. 1, West Terrace, Caine Road, on
MONDAY,
the 26th February, 1872, at noon,—
The whole of the Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of—
Handsome English-made WALNUT DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE; a very fine Grand PIANO by Collard & Collard, made expressly for the Climate; Beautiful Water Colour PAINTINGS by Topham and Macintyre, PICTURES, Bombay and Canton Marble Top TABLES, Card TABLES, Side TABLES, a Handsome Drawing Room TIME PIECE, MIRRORS, CURTAINS, CORNICES and BRACKETS, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, a Handsome Teak SIDEBOARD, Teak Dining TABLES and CHAIRS, a Handsome BOOK CASE, with a Library of well selected BOOKS by Standard Authors, CHANDELIER, Bracket LAMPS, CARPETS, Oil CLOTH, English-made Solid Mahogany Ladies' WARDROBE, Marble Top Toilet TABLES, and ditto WASHSTANDS, Toilet SETS, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, Extra Sized IRON BED, with Spring Mattress, Child's Brass COT, Bath TUBS and GRATINGS.
ELECTRO PLATE, Handsome DISH COVERS and Side DISHES, CUTLERY, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ICE CHESTS, FLOWERS STANDS, FLOWER POTS and FLOWERS, AQUARIUM and STAND.
Lady's Sedan CHAIR, Mountain CHAIR, Verandah CHAIRS, BLINDS, &c., &c.
And,
An American COOKING STOVE.
Catalogues will be issued shortly with full particulars.
287 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 28th day of February, 1872, at Noon, on the spot,—
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known as Inland Lots Nos. 655 and 656, situated near the Police Station, at Wanchai.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
362 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of CHARLES A. SAINT, Esq., No. 2, Wyndham Street, on
FRIDAY,
the 1st March, 1872, at noon,—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of—
Handsome Marble-top TABLES, MIRRORS, Damask Covered CHAIRS and COUCHES, ENGRAVINGS, WINDOW CURTAINS, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, Electro PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, GASALIERS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Toilet GLASSES, Marble-top WASHSTANDS, Side TABLES, &c., &c.
Also,
A Library of Well Selected Standard BOOKS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
363 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 6th day of March, 1872, at Noon, on the premises,—
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known as Inland Lot No. 583, with the Eight Houses thereon, situated between First and Second Streets, Sayingpoon.
For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
364 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
13th March, 1872, at Noon, on the premises,—
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known as Inland Lot No. 406, with the Five Houses thereon, situated in Market Street, Taipingshan.
For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
365 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co have received instructions to offer for sale the valuable PAIR of HORSES, CARRIAGE, and HARNESS, belonging to Colonel NORMAN, C.B.
16d 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

FOR SALE,
Just landed, ex steamer "Hindostan,"
AN Invoice of very superior quality of Calcutta PICKLES and CHUTNIES, consisting of 12 kinds, viz.:—
Mango, Cauliflower, Cabbage, and Date PICKLES.
Lucknow and Sweet Lucknow CHUTNIES.
Casoondy, Pindaree, and other CHUTNIES.
Guava and other JELLIES.
AYRES & Co.
1w 334 Hongkong, 19th February, 1872.

FOR SALE.
GENUINE
GOLD Medal CHOCOLATE DE SANTE VANILLE, in Boxes of 12 lbs. nett,
HARTWIG & VOGEL, DRESDEN,
At J. C. KRUSE'S
No. 10, Queen's Road.
tf 232 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

FOR SALE.
GENUINE
TRUFFES DU PERIGARD,
VVE. R. DINANT, NANTES,
At J. C. KRUSE'S
No. 10, Queen's Road, No. 10.
tf 233 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of
BOKER'S BITTERS
in China—and purchasers are warned to beware of Spurious imitations.
tf 52 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

JUST LANDED.
A GOOD assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' BOOTS, at moderate prices.
AYRES & Co.
9 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1872.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying at the HONGKONG CLUB.
Tickets of Admission to the Stands can be obtained from the undersigned on and after 12th instant.
Grand Stand, for the meeting.....$5.
New Stand, do. .....$3.
E. ARTHUR,
Hon. Treasurer.
tf 278 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

CARRIAGES FOR THE RACES,
Just arrived from England.
1 PARK PHAETON, with Turn-over Seat.
4 Do. Do. with Rumble.
1 Do. Do. Do.
1 PARISIAN PHAETON, Do.
1 SOCIABLE Do. Do.
1 WAGONETTE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 203 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872.

RACES! RACES!! RACES!!!

THE Undersigned begs to announce that he has obtained permission to erect a Pavilion at the Race Course, adjoining the Grand Stand enclosure, where Tiffin and Refreshments can be had.
Seats commanding a view of the whole Course.
Wines, Spirits, and Beer of the best quality.
Entrance to the Pavilion, $1.00.
J. R. WHITE,
Commercial Billiard Rooms,
Queen's Road.
295 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872.

FOR SALE.

JUST received, a large assortment of Christy's FELT HATS, and a great variety of Dawson's BOOTS, at moderate prices.
Apply to
ATICK,
Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets.
7d 356 Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1872-73.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned at or before noon on MONDAY, the 4th proximo, from persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following Articles for the use of the Naval Department, for the year 1872-73, viz.:—

Fresh Beef.	Raisins.
Vegetables.	Salt.
Rice.	Water.
Sugar.	Soft Bread.
Tea.	Biscuit.

Printed forms of Tender, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.
RICHARD F. HAWKE,
Naval Accountant and Acting Storekeeper.
H. M.'s Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1872. [357

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the RECONSTRUCTION OF THE VICTUALLING STORE at H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong.
Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Naval Storekeeper, and endorsed "Tender of Buildings."
Plans and specification can be seen, and further information obtained, on application to Mr. J. B. HORRELL, Royal Engineer Department.
RICHARD F. HAWKE,
Naval Accountant and Acting Storekeeper.
H. M.'s Naval Yard,
17th February, 1872. [8d 350

G. W. COLLINS,
SHIP CHANDLER,
TAKU.
Shipping supplied on most reasonable Terms.
3m 65] [Jan. 9

$30 REWARD.

THE UNDERMENTIONED ARMS, viz.:—
No. 5,824, 1 double barrelled Lefaucheux GUN, 12 bore;
" 5,800, 1 do. do. do. do.;
" 5,832, 1 do. do. do. do.;
" 5,872, 1 do. Central Fire GUN, 12 bore;
By J. Webley & Sons, London;
And,
No. 9,768, 1 Needle RIFLE, by F. Von Dreyse, Sommerda;
" 10,127, 1 Needle CARBINE, do.;
having been stolen on the night of the 5th instant from our premises, a REWARD of THIRTY DOLLARS
is hereby offered to any person or persons, who shall assist in the recovery of the stolen property.
At the same time, the public is warned against *purchasing* the said Arms.
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers, Queen's Road.
tf 267 Hongkong, 7th February, 1872.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

A. BORG,
TINNER AND GALVANIZER,
97, WANCHAI ROAD,
IRON, CHAIN, PIPES, AND ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GALVANIZED,
tf 226] ON REASONABLE TERMS. [Feb. 1

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ARRANGEMENTS having been made for the conveyance of Cargo *via* London to New York, transhipping to steamers of the North German Lloyd Company, at Southampton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on through Bills of Lading by the steamers of the Ocean Steamship Company line for New York.
For further particulars, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
tf 207 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY
A. D. 1841
A. S. WATSON & Co.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
[By appointment],
TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSEHOLD,
AND,
TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
tf 1933] [Nov. 9

SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN, having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Duddell Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVENS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.
tf 882 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co.,
Sole Agents for:
Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle Safety Fuse. [1y 589 April 6

TO STUDENTS OF CHINESE LITERATURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have for sale 50 Copies ENGLISH AND CHINESE VOCABULARY, in the Pekinese Dialect, by GEORGE CARTER STENT.
1m 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872.

Intimations.

ABELL'S
GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS.
OPEN EVERY
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY EVENINGS,
IN their Pavilion, erected on the ground in front of Messrs. N. Mody & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchai.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; commence at 9. Carriages may be ordered for 11 o'clock.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

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Third Class	0.50

Seats may be secured at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
F. H. POLLOCK,
Agent.
366 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1872.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 P.M. on MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Board of Directors, for the year ended 31st December, 1871.
The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.
20d 243 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1872, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of passing certain special Resolutions making the following changes in the Regulations of the Company, that is to say,—
1stly.—Subject to the payment of Interest as heretofore on the paid-up capital the profits of the Company to be divisible as follows from the 1st day of January, 1872: two-thirds thereof to be divided *pro-rata* by way of bonus amongst all contributors, *as well non-shareholders as shareholders*, according to the amount of premia contributed by each; the remaining third to be set apart to form the Reserve Fund, until the same shall amount to $300,000. When such Fund shall have been accumulated, the said one-third to be applied as dividend amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of shares held by each. At the expiration of the Company the Reserve Fund to be divided in like manner as the Capital amongst Shareholders generally, in proportion to the number of shares held by each.
2ndly.—*Annual* general meetings instead of *half-yearly* meetings to be in future held by the Company.
3rdly.—The sanction of *one-third* only instead of *one-half* of the entire body of Shareholders to be necessary in order to alter the regulations of the Company.
4thly.—*Fourteen* instead of *Twenty-one* days' notice to be necessary in calling confirmatory meetings of Shareholders.
By order,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. [tf 244

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, Praya, Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special Resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March, 1872.
By Order,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. [tf 245

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them during the year ended 31st October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the contributors to the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
2m 134 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 31st *December* current, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid *after that day.*
By order,
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
Secretary.
2037 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

ALFRED SINGER,
PROFESSOR OF THE PIANOFORTE, HARMONIUM, AND SINGING.
BALLS AND DANCE PARTIES ATTENDED.
PIANOFORTES and HARMONIUMS tuned and repaired by the month, or by special contract, on Moderate Terms.
PIANOS FOR HIRE.
Ladies and Gentlemen requiring the services of the above, will please address him care of the *Daily Press* Office, or 23, Hollywood Road.
tf 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

WANTED.

A SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanghai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good hand, and can undertake corresponding on business matters.
Apply to E. V. O., care of the Editor of the *Daily Press.*
tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

MANILA.
FRENCH HOTEL,
BINONDO No. 37.
THIS Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and is now open for families and gentlemen desiring first class accommodation.
A fine Billiard Table is connected with the House, and the best of Wines and Liquors will be kept constantly on hand.
All languages spoken.
EDWARD VERRIL,
Manager.
LALA ARI,
Proprietor.
Manila, February 10th, 1872. [345

A. MILLAR & CO.,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS,
COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS.
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane,
Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.
tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

Intimations.

CITY HALL.
MR. ROBERT HELLER'S FOURTH NIGHT.
FIRST CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, FEB. 24th.
FIRST NIGHT OF HELLER'S GREATEST PROGRAMME.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE STEWARDS OF THE HONGKONG RACES.
PART 1ST.—WONDERS.
1.—The Cabalistic Clock; 2.—The Aerial Bell; 3.—Impossible Medicines; 4.—The Silver Rings; 5.—The Marvellous Orange Tree; 6.—Lucifer's Punch Bowl.
PART 2ND.—MUSIC.
Mr. HELLER'S Recital this evening will consists of the—
1.—Nocturne.....DOHLER.
2.—Tarantella.....HELLER.
3.—Caprice on Airs from Verdi's IL TROVATORE.....R. HELLER.
4.—Descriptive—Being a laughable but faithful illustration of the Pianoforte Practice of a Boarding School Miss.
PART 3RD.—MYSTERY.
Further and more Startling Development of the Wonderful Faculty of SUPERNATURAL VISION, exemplified by Miss HELLER.
PART 4TH.—SURPRISE.
A Strange Development of the so-called SPIRIT PHENOMENON, never dreamed of by the DAVENPORT BROTHERS, and altogether beyond comprehension, entitled A MAN TIED UP IN A SACK FULL OF GHOSTS.
A Plan of the Seats at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where Chairs can be secured every day, from 10 till 5.
ADMISSION.
Front Chairs (numbered).....$2.00.
Back Chairs.....1.00.
Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at 9 sharp.
All business communications to be addressed to J. W. SMITH,
Manager, at Lane, Crawford & Co.'s.
367 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1872.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

BAL MASQUE! BAL MASQUE!!
MONDAY, FEB. 26, 1872.
Admission, $1.
Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.
372 Hongkong, 24th February, 1872.

AMATEUR CONCERT
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE NEW CATHOLIC CHAPEL.
CITY HALL.
THURSDAY, the 29th February, at 9 P.M.
Tickets $3 each, to be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.
316 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"ODESSA,"
Captain Burkitt, will be

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. OWEN BULLOCK is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
TYERS, THOMPSON & Co.
6, Little Tower Street, London,
1st January, 1872. [Feb. 20 S4)

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR retired from our firm, 31st December, 1871.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
1m 333 Hongkong, 19th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at Chinkiang as a General Commission Agent, under the style of
JAMES MILISCH.
Chinkiang, 1st February, 1872. [1m 290

NOTICE.

MR. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM, and Mr. JOHN F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

MR. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this day, which will in future be conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co.
E. VINCENT.
tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

THE undersigned have established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of FREWIN & Co.
HENRY FREWIN,
EDWARD HERTON.
tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872.

THE Partnership of HUTCHINGS AND CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual consent.
FRANCIS HUTCHINGS.
PATRICK CAMPBELL.
3m 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL is authorised to sign our firm from this date.
BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.
tf 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871.

NOTICE.

MR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is this day admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and at Canton.
PAUL EHLERS & Co.
3m 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

MR. WILHELM REINERS is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
MELCHERS & Co.
3m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JULIUS MENKE in our firm ceased on the 31st of December, 1870.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong and China,
December 16th, 1871. [3m 2164

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A. KOCH in our firm, ceased on the 28th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on our business, as hitherto, under the same style.
J. SMITH & Co.
tf 1410 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET

HOUSES TO LET

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at the Store of Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co., Queen's Road West.
BARRINGTON & ALGAR
tf 3 1 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872.

TO LET.

THAT Commodious 2 Storied European RESIDENCE, No. 14, Shelley Street. Possession can be obtained on the 1st March.
Apply to
RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, &c.,
Over Hongkong Dispensary.
tf 240 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872.

TO LET.

From the 1st of March next.

THAT commodious and well-known BUNGALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER's house), at present occupied by Messrs. HUGHES and BOTTOMLEY, containing six rooms, with Bath-rooms, Out-offices, and a three-stalled Stable, and having a splendid Garden all round the premises.
For particulars, apply at *No. 16, Lyndhurst Terrace.*
tf 301 Hongkong, 14th February, 1872.

TO LET.

A BED-ROOM, with BATH-ROOM and VERANDAH attached.
Also,
A TWO-STALLED STABLE and COACH-HOUSE.
Apply at 23, Hollywood Road.
tf 288 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

TO LET,

(*Possession from 1st March next.*)

THE HOUSE No. 7, West Terrace, Castle Road. Apply to
J. P. DA COSTA.
tf 224 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 40, Hollywood Road, containing 8 Rooms. Has a good view of the Harbor. Apply to
N. HOSUNGJEE,
42, Hollywood Road.
1m 225 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

TO LET.

With possession from the 1st March.

A COMPLETELY FURNISHED HOUSE, situate on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, and containing 9 Rooms on the first floor, with Offices, Stabling, Croquet Lawn, Garden, &c., &c. Rent Moderate.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 216 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

TO LET.

(*With immediate possession*).

THAT highly desirable and commodious Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MCMURDO, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-house, Harness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughout. Apply to
ED. SHARP & TOLLER,
Solicitors.
tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

TO LET.

NOS. 1 and 4, Peohili Terrace, Elgin Street. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 23, situated in Elgin Street. Possession can be obtained from 16th January. Apply to
D. NOWROJEE & Co.,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872.

TO LET,

With possession on 1st January.

THE PREMISES in Queen's Road, now in the occupation of Messrs. SCHELLHASS & Co. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

TO LET,

(*With possession on 1st January, 1871*).

THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate at *Polfoolum*, and known as "BELMONT," at present in the occupation of J. MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

TO LET,

(*With possession on or about the 1st January, 1872*).

THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now occupied by the "German Club." Water and Gas laid on. Apply to
WILSON & SALWAY,
Architects, &c.
tf 1846 Hongkong 27th October, 1871.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872.

NOW READY.

THIS Work, now in the TENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery.

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THE COAST OF CHINA;
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„ .....Messrs.	TRÜBNER & Co.
„ ..... „	BATES, HENDY & Co.
San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FISHER, 21, Merchants' Exchange.	
New York.....Messrs. S. M. PETTINGILL & Co., 37, Park Row.	

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1871. Price $10.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1872.

DEATHS.

On the 23rd instant, at the residence of his son, Paymaster C. F. Guild, U.S. Navy, CHARLES M. GUILD, of New York, aged 56 years.

At the residence of Mrs. Watson, G, Park Grove Terrace, Glasgow, on the 7th January, Captain JAMES AITKEN, late of the Russian steamer *Shafte-bury*.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Friday morning at 9.50, and the last messengers left the office at 10.10.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1872.

This evening, as a finale to the Race Holidays, we shall have two capital performances, between whose rival claims we will not undertake to decide. Mr. Heller is to give an entirely new series of his wonderful magic feats, under the patronage of the Stewards of the Hongkong Races, combined with some new and attractive pianoforte pieces, while the Great American Circus will give their second equestrian entertainment, which is also well worthy of the patronage of the public. We trust that both entertainments will be well supported.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 21st February, 1872.

The Congress of the United States has abolished duties upon Tea and Coffee.

The Army estimates show a decrease of one million.

The Commons have rejected a motion censuring Sir R. Collier's apointment.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Orissa*, Captain Tomlin, from Bombay 30th January, Galle 5th, Penang 11th, and Singapore 19th instant, with the English mail of 12th January, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams, which contain details that have not yet been published, are given in the *Straits Times*:—

(*From the Ceylon Observer.*)

LONDON, 29th January.

The Duke of Argyll has offered the governorship of Madras to Earl Morley.

The *Times* to-day believes time will wear out and not intensify the Mahomedan creed of hatred. The same paper endorses the advice of Sir William Mansfield and Commander-in-Chief in India that our present forces in India should not be reduced.

A proposition has been made to amalgamate three Southern Railways in India.

Mr. Childers was, on Saturday, examined by the *Megæra* Commission at considerable length.

Destructive inundations have occurred at Nottingham.

The *Times* states that certain notice to terminate the present treaty of commerce between France and England will not be given by France.

Obituary—Admiral Gambier.

LONDON, Jan. 29th, 1.45 p.m.

The *Times* recommends that Government should denur immediately against the claims put forward by America for indirect losses in the *Alabama* case.

PARIS, 29th January.

The nomination for life of a Vice-President of the Republic has been abandoned in consequence of the opposition of M. Theiers.

The Count de Chambord has declared that he will never abdicate nor become King, except by a Legitimate Revolution.

The report of the Commission proposing to denounce the Commercial Treaty with England has been laid before the Assembly.

The Minister of Commerce stated that England considers the treaty binding for one year after denunciation.

LONDON, 30th January.

The Queen returns to Windsor.

A letter from Mr. Bright expresses the hope that he will be able to attend Parliament during a portion of next session.

Three thousand colliers have struck work at Blaenavon, and disturbances are apprehended.

It is stated that the Prince of Wales proceeds to Madeira in April next.

The *Times* of to-day analyses the British case in the *Alabama* arbitration.

LONDON, 31st January.

The *Times* states that no Confederate vessel of war was equipped in England during the late American Civil War. The *Alabama* escaped, but unequipped. Public anxiety concerning the result of the arbitration is increasing.

Sir Charles Dilke was married to-day.

At the Mansion House meeting in aid of the Livingstone Expedition, Sir Bartle Frere sharply criticized the conduct of Government. Three thousand pounds were collected at the meeting.

A Spanish gun-boat has captured an English schooner, and crew for landing contraband goods at war at Cuba.

PARIS, January 30th.

The union of the Monarchists is now considered impossible after the manifesto by the Count de Chambord.

The tax on the merchant service has been adopted.

The discussion of the Commercial treaty with England will be resumed to-morrow.

VERSAILLES, 31st January.

The Assembly commenced to discuss the commercial Treaty with England. M. Thiers was present.

Disturbances occurred at Barcelona yesterday in consequence of a demonstration against town dues. It ended in a conflict between the troops and the people.

LONDON, 1st February.

The English Press publish articles on the *Alabama* case.

The Prince of Wales is progressing favourably.

A Thanksgiving Service is to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on February 27th.

Earl Morley has declined the Governorship of Madras.

The *Times* deprecates the proposal of the French Assembly to denounce the treaties with England.

LONDON, 1st Feb., 1872. (Afternoon.)

The *Times* of to-day says that England must retire altogether from the Washington treaty if the claims of America are persisted in.

The question regarding Bills of Lading for Canal Steamers has been settled, calling forth certain restrictions on their coaling and provisioning.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Report of the Board of Directors to the Second Annual Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Head Office at Hongkong, on Monday, the 16th February, 1872.

The Board of Directors have now the pleasure to submit to you their Second Report upon the affairs of the Company, and its operations during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1871.

The Accounts now laid before you, show the Gross Premia collected for the past year under review to be $135,973.89. After deducting all Charges, Re-Insurances, Losses, remuneration to Directors and Auditors, salary to the Company's Surveyors at Hongkong, Commissions in full, and providing for the payment of $36,000 Interest to the Shareholders, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the paid up Capital; and taking into Account the accumulated Interest on its Deposits to the 31st December, 1871, the Balance of Working Account, including $52,805.70 carried forward from last Account, amounts to the sum of $148,754.57, which will be appropriated as follows:

Working Account on the 1st January, 1871,.....	$52,805.70
Less Losses paid for 1870 Risks,.....	1,169.49
Net Profits for 1870,.....	$51,636.21

20 per cent. of this amount, representing $10,327.24, is payable to the Contributing Shareholders on the 1st March proximo, as per Clauses Nos. 125 and 130 of the Articles of Association, being a bonus at the rate of 13 [illegible] per cent. on the Premia Contributed, leaving to Credit of Reserve Fund for the Year 1870, $41,308.97;—and to that of Working Account for 1871, $97,118.36.

Bonus as above,.....	$10,327.24
Reserve Fund for 1870,.....	41,308.97
Working Account for 1871,.....	97,118.36
	$148,754 57

LOSSES ACCOUNT.

The Company have sustained the following losses, appertaining to Risks of 1870, which have been duly adjusted.

Hiogo Agency,.....	$ 7.00
Shanghai „	1,102.49
Foochow „	60.00
	$1,169.49

FIRE ENGINES ACCOUNT.

The China Fire Insurance Company having purchased one of the two Steam Fire Engines possessed by this Company at the date of last Report, and paid for same in the sum of $4,071.06 the Company now hold as an Asset the remaining Engine stationed at Yokohama costing,..... $4,071.05

And having paid for ¼ share of an Engine at Hiogo, costing $1,600,..... 400.00

The Asset on Fire Engines Account now is,..... $4,471.05

DIRECTORS.

According to Clause No. 79 of the Articles of Association, Messrs. Sassoon and Melchers retire from the Direction, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The present Auditors, Messrs. F. W. Mitchell and M. W. Boyd, retire as per Clause No. 117, but are recommended by the board for re-election.

G. VON OVERBECK,
Chairman.

Hongkong, February 13th, 1872.

HONGKONG RACE MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

Friday, 23rd February.

As usual, the second day's racing was far more interesting than that of the first. The number of spectators, too, was a great deal larger, while the weather was perfect. The interest centred in the Hongkong Cup for horses, and the German Cup for ponies. Both were excellent races, but the contest for the German Cup was far away the most exciting yet run at the meeting. The Yellow and Black stable again showed in front, although the betting was rather in favour of Sleepy Hollow. The particulars are as follows:—

1.—THE SURREY STAKES, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies, Griffins at the date of closing of Entries. Weight for inches. Entrance $5, with $100 from the Fund. Winner of one Race at this Meeting 7 lbs. extra, and of two Races 10 lbs. extra. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Mr. Derrish's Bijou.....1
Mr. Deacon's Iron Duke.....2
Mr. Fungus' Rabat Joie.....3
Mr. Phina's X X.....0
Mr. McDouall's The Pilgrim.....0
Mr. Fry's Codbathott.....0
Mr. Phairshon's Capercailzie.....0
Mr William's Eight Fours.....0

This was a lively race, the lead being taken in turn by X X, Codbathotit, and the winner, Bijou, who was cleverly brought in with Iron Duke at his heels.—Time, 1m. 45s.

2.—THE GERMAN CUP, value 100 Guineas, presented by the Members of the Club Germania, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weights as per Scale. Entrance $10. Two miles.

Mr. Alexander's Avon, 11st. 4lbs.....1
Mr. Kushan's Gratitude, 10st. 12lbs.....2
Mr. Clayton's Sleepy Hollow, 10st. 12lbs.....3
Mr. Lowcock's Hercules, 10st. 12lbs.....0

This race was intensely exciting throughout, as the four starters were all in a heap to almost the end of the two miles, Avon just keeping his nose in front all the way. As he passed the Stand the second time hard held, the hopes of Sleepy Hollow's backers fell, although some of them grew more sanguine when the winner was closely beset by Gratitude and the favourite, nobody expecting the former to beat the Sleepy animal. Hercules made a game rush in the final round, but could not keep it up, and after a fine race up the straight, the ponies finished as above. Time, 4m. 52½s.

3.—THE HONGKONG CUP,—presented,—value $100, for all Horses. To be handicapped by the Stewards after the First Day's Race. Non starters in the Roadster's Plate to carry Maximum Weight. Entrance $5. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Capt. Warrington's Sadowa, 10st. 11lbs.....1
Mr. Taffy's Clynderwen, 11st. 7lbs.....2
Mr. Emanuel's Nero, 10st. 5lbs.....3
Mr. Sassoon's Mabrook, catch,.....0

Sadowa and Clynderwen left the others behind from the start, and made a close race of it round to the Gardens, where Sadowa drew away and led by two lengths, Nero coming up fast behind. At the Rock, Clynderwen spurted and placed himself beside Sadowa; but he had the outside station, and at the corner Sadowa obtained a clear advantage which Clynderwen's weight enabled him to retain, and he won as he liked. Nero a good third. Time, 2m. 33s.

4.—THE VENETIA CUP,—presented by Mr. Bulillos,—value $150, for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Entrance $5. Weights as per Scale. Winner of the Ashley or Garrison Cup, 7lbs. extra; if of both the above races, 10lbs. extra. Distance One mile.

Mr. Herbert's Général, 10st. 12lbs.....1
Mr. St. Andrew's Hollybook, 10st. 12lbs.....2
Mr. St. Andrew's Atout, 10st. 12lbs.....3
Mr. Henry's Almeric, 11st. 1lb.....0
Mr. Fye's Will-o'-the-Wisp, 10st. 12lbs.....0
Mr. Alexander's Bonne Bouche, 11st. 5lbs.....0
Mr. William's Mokeana, 10st. 9lbs.....0

This was another of the "all together" races that occurred so frequently yesterday. Atout and Général at first made a little running, but afterwards Almeric came up, and before the Rock was reached the proverbial table-cloth would have covered them all. Past the village there was a little spreading out, Almeric falling off, and Hollyhock turning the corner with a dash that took him past Atout, and for a short time made Général's success look doubtful. The latter, however, responded gamely to the challenge, and won rather easily in the end; Atout a moderate third.—Time, 2m. 16s.

5.—THE PARSEE CUP, value $100, presented by the Parsee Community, for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Winners at this Meeting excluded. Previous nonstarters to carry 12st. Entrance $5. One-mile-and-three-quarters.

Mr. Henry's Cambalu, 11st. 1lb.....1
Mr. St. Andrew's St. Patrick, 10st. 9lb.....2
Mr. Cunningham's Shillelagh, 10st. 6lb.....3
Mr. Pye's Coup-de-Grace, 11st. 1lb.....0
Mr. Tat's The Hermit, 10st. 9lb.....0
Mr. Alexander's Change, 10st. 12lb.....0
Mr. Bisnee's Marzipan, 10st. 9lb.....0
Mr. Middleton's Bonny Swell, 10st. 9lb.....0

St. Patrick and Shillelagh made the running, but again the ponies were pretty well together until reaching the Rock the second time. Here Bonny Swell challenged St. Patrick, but only for a moment. At the village Cambalu came down with a spurt, and at the turn into the straight had fairly collared his ponies. A splendid race home between the three placed ponies resulted in a hardly-won victory for Cambalu, the other two well up. Time, 4m. 10s.

6.—THE BROKEN'S CUP, value $200. For all China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winner of the German Cup, 7lb. extra; of the German Cup and any other Race or Races, 12 lbs. extra; and of any other Race or Races except the German Cup, 5 lbs. extra. Entrance $5. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. Alexander's Bonne Bouche, 11st. 3lbs.....1
Mr. St. Andrew's Hollybook, 10st. 12lbs.....2
Mr. Lowcock's Koh-i-noor, 10st. 9lbs.....3
Mr. Flagg's Nimrod, 10st. 9lbs.....0
Mr. Paul's Last of the Mohicans, 10st. 9lbs.....0
Mr. Deacon's Iron Duke, 10st. 9lbs.....0
Mr. Derrish's Bijou, 10st. 11lb.....0
Mr. Lowcock's Hercules, 11st. 1lbs.....0

Nimrod and Bonne Bouche made the pace very warm for the rest, but at the cross-roads Hollybook came up and passed both, obtaining a very dangerous lead. At the Rock, however, Bonne Bouche was almost beside him again, but Hollycock once more went ahead, and led into the straight by several lengths. Bonne Bouche was still a length behind half way up the run, but by a magnificent effort on the part of both horse and rider he overtook Hollycock at the post, and made a dead heat of it. Time, 3m. 28s.

The final heat was run after the Steeplechase. Both ponies were held in hand until the final run home, when Bonne Bouche gradually drew away from his antagonist, and won easily notwithstanding his weighting.

7.—THE FLYAWAY STAKES,—A Steeple Chase, for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Entrance $5, with $100 from the Fund. Weight, 11st. 7lbs. Three Ponies from opposing Stables to start or no Race. Weight for inches. Entrance $10. From the Black Rock twice round and in.

5.—THE STAND PLATE,—A Steeple Chase for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Entrance $5, with $100 from the Fund. Weight, 11st. 7lbs. Winner of the Flyaway Stakes, 12st. Three Ponies from opposing Stables to start or no Race. From the two-mile post twice round and in.

6.—THE CHAMPION STAKES, a forced Entry for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies, winners at this Meeting, optional to beaten Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance $20, with $100 from the Fund. One-mile-and-a-half.

7.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES, for all beaten China, Manila and Japan Ponies at this Meeting. Catch Weights. Entrance $5, with $75 from the Fund. Once round.

8.—THE NATIVE SCRAMBLE, for China Ponies only: first Pony $25, second $10, third $5; to be ridden by Chinamen. Catch Weights. Once round.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

February 22nd.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

REGISTERED CHAIR COOLIES.

William Hugo, an English seaman, unemployed, got drunk, and engaged chair No. 424 to go down to the wharf for the purpose of going on board a ship. The chair coolies, Cheang-a-ying and Cheang-a-sing, took him instead down to the village of Tsuk-tong-choy, past two police stations, and there is no knowing where they would have taken him to had they not stumbled against Sikh constable No. 491, who seeing the man drunk, brought the chair coolies and drunken man to the station. The chair coolies made a lame excuse, and Mr. May, after a reprimand, sent them to three months' hard labour, and fined the drunken seaman $5, or one month's hard labour.

COPPER NAILS.

Ho-n-chune, a hawker, was charged by Seedin, watchman at the Kowloon Docks, with stealing new nails, for which offence he was fined $5, in default three months' hard labor.

LARCENY.

Yan-a-kwi, a horse coolie to the Great American Circus, stole a blue blanket belonging to one of the gentlemen of the Equestrian troupe, who complained to Mr. Dean. Mr. Dean went up to the sleeping quarters of defendant, and found it in his possession. Defendant made the lame excuse that he took it to cover one of the horses; however, as it was proved to be in the wrong place, defendant was fined 20 shillings, or 21 days imprisonment.

The remaining cases on the charge sheet were of an uninteresting nature.

Mr. Colfax is again before the public for the purpose of reiterating his immutable intention of retiring into private life.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FEBRUARY 23RD, EVENING.

There has been no change in the tone of the drug market. The following are the ruling prices:—New Patna, $680 to $685, cash and credit; Old Patna, $680 to $685; New Benares, $675 to $680; Old Benares, $662½ to $665; Malwa, $620 to $630. The Mail steamer *Orissa* has brought 1,570 chests Malwa, 95 chests Patna, 50 chests Benares, 506 chests Persian, and 26 chests Turkey.

FEBRUARY 24TH, MORNING.

No change.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight,...	—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight,	4/5½
Credits, at 6 months' sight	4/5½ to 4/5¾
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight.....	4/5½
Bank Bills on demand, ...	—
ON NEW YORK,—	
Private, 5 months' sight.....	—
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight	220
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight	220
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, 3 days' sight.....	72
Bank, 15 days' sight.....	72½
Private, 30 days' sight.....	72½ to 72¾

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old—60 per cent. premium, *ex div.*

Hongkong Bank Shares, New—58½ per cent. premium, *ex div.*

Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares—$1,400 per share premium.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—$1,700 per share premium.

China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tls. 180 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company.—$140 per share premium.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$365 per share, premium.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$62 per share, premium.

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$66 per share, premium.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—27 per cent. discount.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—32 per cent. premium.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 152 per share.

China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship Company—5 per cent. discount.

China and Straits Steam Navigation Company—25 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—$65 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—46 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Distillery Company—10 per cent. premium.

Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—$22 per share discount.

Hongkong Pier and Godown Company.—$8 to 9 per share discount, nominal.

SALES ON FEBRUARY 24TH, 1872.

As reported by Chinese.

Fungus, 20 piculs, at $30.00, by Kwong-fook-wo travelling merchant.

Shellfish, 30 piculs, at $37.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

Shanghai Cotton, 40 bales, at $18.50, by Kinfung to travelling merchant.

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Red Dates, 50 piculs, at Tls. 2.7.0, by Kinfung to travelling merchant.

Siam Rice, 1st quality, 500 piculs, at $2.61, by Tak-mi to travelling merchant.

Black Beans, 100 piculs, at $2.75, by Tak-mi to travelling merchant.

Yellow Beans, 500 piculs, at $2.55, by Tak-mi to Canton merchant.

White Sugar, 2nd quality, 200 bags, at $5.50, by Tak-mi to Shanghai merchant.

White Sugar, 1st quality, 100 bags, at $6.58, by Tak-mi to Shanghai merchant.

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